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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other voluntary organisations are involved in the rural development schemes of the Ministry in the country including Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and scheme-wise;

(c) the details of funds sanctioned and spent by such NGOs and other organisations during the last three years, year-wise, NGO-wise and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether complaints have been received regarding irregularities committed by NGOs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) &(b): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various rural development programmes including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) and Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) through State Governments/ UT Administrations in the rural areas of the country including Karnataka.

Non Government Organizations (NGOs)/Project Implementing Agencies (Trusts, Societies, Cooperatives and Section 25 Companies) are involved in the implementation of Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) under NRLM. Under MGNREGA, assistance of Civil Society Organisations (CSO) identified by the State Government, is taken under the Cluster Facilitations Team (CFT) Project to train and mobilize workers and to support the Gram Panchayats. The services of reputed NGOs can also be utilized under IAY. In addition, under the Ministry's Partnership Guidelines for partnering with NGOs/ CSOs, two NGOs namely, PRADAN (Professional Assistance for Development Action) and Digital Green Trust are selected as `NRLM Support Organisations` (NSOs).

(c) The details are given at Annexure-I to II.

(d)&(e): Complaints have been received against Programme Implementing Agencies under DDU-GKY in which investigations were suitably instituted.